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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA OPPOSES EFFORT TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UN

REF: VIENNA 7200

1. IN FOLLOWING EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT TO VIENNA PAPER
"DIE PRESSE" ON AUGUST 23, AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR DR.
BRUNO KREISKY EXPRESSED AUSTRIAN OPPOSITION TO EFFORT
TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UN:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THROUGH ITS ATTITUDE ON FOREIGN
POLICY QUESTIONS AUSTRIA HAS RENDERED EXCELLENT
SERVICES FROM TIME TO TIME. ALSO, AUSTRIA HAS TIME
AND AGAIN BEEN CALLED UPON TO COOPERATE IN CALMING
AREAS OF TENSION IN THE WORLD. THIS GIVES US ALSO
THE RIGHT TO SAY QUITE CLEARLY THAT WE SHALL ADHERE
FIRMLY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY IN THE UNITED
NATIONS. FOR THIS REASON I WELCOME THE DECISION
RECENTLY MADE BY THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT AT KAMPALA TO REFRAIN FROM DEMANDING
ISRAEL'S EXCLUSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. WE CAN
BUT WARN AGAINST MAKING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION, WHICH
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IS TO COMPRISE ALL STATES, INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF ONE

OR THE OTHER SIDE. THIS WOULD NOT ONLY SERIOUSLY
ENDANGER THE EFFICIENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT
ALSO MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTling
CONTROVERSIES WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK AND ON THE BASIS
OF THE CHARTER." END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO ADDITIONAL POSTS AS DESIRED.MEEHAN

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